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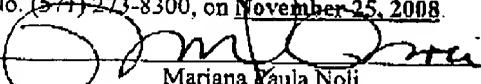
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TITLE: IMPROVED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESPREADING IN A  
SPREAD SPECTRUM MATCHED FILTER**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The present amendment responds to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 27, 2008, for which a shortened statutory period expired on August 27, 2008. A Petition for an Extension of Time, and the appropriate fee are being submitted with this response. Therefore, the present amendment is believed to have been timely filed under MPEP § 710.05.

Claims 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 16, 18, 20-22, 25, 26, 33, and 34 are currently pending in the present Patent Application. Claims 21, 22, 25, and 26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §

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102(e), claims 33 and 34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), and claims 1, 6, 16, 18, and 20 are allowed.

In response, Applicants have amended claims 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 16, 18, 20-22, 25, 26, 33, and 34 to correct minor typographical errors and inconsistencies in these claims and improve the grammar, and are traversing the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(e) and 103(a).

Applicants believe that no new matter has been added by the following Amendments. Applicants ask that the Examiner enter the amendments and reconsider the identified patent application in view of the Amendments and Remarks contained in this response.